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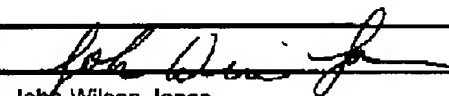
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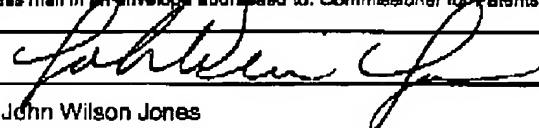
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| | First Named Inventor | Jackam et al | |
| | Art Unit | 1714 | |
| | Examiner Name | Cephia Toomer | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 14 | Attorney Docket Number | 025000-00100 |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 200.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number 10/766,740
 Filing Date January 26, 2004
 First Named Inventor Jackam et al
 Examiner Name Cepha Toomer
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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | |
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In re Application of: Jackam et al.

Serial No.: 10/766,740

Filed: January 26, 2004

Title: Production of Biodiesel and
Glycerin From High Free Fatty
Acid Feedstocks

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(SECOND) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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